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Thank you.

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March 9, 2021

Honorable I. Leo Glasser United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: U.S. v. Sater, 98-cr-1101

## Dear Judge Glasser:

I would like to thank you for making such extraordinary efforts in response to my letter dated February 26, 2020, as evidenced by your letter of December 1, 2020 (Doc. 303). I very much appreciate the lengths to which you extended the Court in an effort to resolve the issue of missing documents in 98-cr-1101, U.S. v Felix Sater.

As you may recall, I alerted the court to the missing documents made apparent by the lack of continuances for the years 2005 through 2009.

To gain clarity on this matter, I logged the continuances currently indicated in Mr. Sater's docket (as seen in the table on the last page).

In short, there are multiple missing documents from Mr. Sater's docket, and the missing continuance letters do not fall solely within the years 2005 to 2009.

We know of these missing documents because they refer to continuances. (A few are a result of my unsealing requests. Thank you.)

Presumably, documents that do not concern scheduling matters may be missing, as well.

Additionally, it might be worth noting that when the government, joined by defense counsel, requested unsealing of certain documents in preparation for Mr. Sater's sentencing in 2009, it did not note any discrepancy or request any of the missing documents (Doc. 302, dated July 16, 2009).

Lastly, I note that in an *ex parte* conference held on April 27, 2011, in which both Mr. Sater and his counsel Mr. Michael P. Beys requested the court to maintain the seal on Mr. Sater's court documents, both Mr. Sater and Mr. Beys indicated that Mr. Sater's case had had 20 adjournments (transcript pages 21 and 10, respectively). They seemed quite certain of the number and used it to support their argument on the importance of keeping the court documents closed off from public view.

If Mr. Sater and Mr. Beys are correct in that there were 20 adjournments, this would indicate that approximately eight documents concerning continuances are missing. (This does not include the letter placed in Mr. Lauria's docket dated April 29, 2002.)

Judge Glasser, you indicated the extraordinary efforts you made to hunt down the missing documents. You have already scoured Chambers, the vault, the Clerk's Office, and elsewhere. I hope there were ancillary benefits in doing so.

This letter mainly serves to include the above-mentioned information in the court record, and to thank you for your efforts.

Happy new year, and sincerely,

C. Collins

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Year/Doc Number	Sentencing Date	Postponed Until	Filed Date
1999 Doc. 5 Doc. 6	March 10, 1999 October 19, 1999	October 19, 1999 January 25, 2000	March 11, 1999 October 27, 1999
2000 Doc. 7 Doc 8. Missing	January 25, 2000 May 9, 2000 October 17, 2000	May 9, 2000 October 17, 2000	January 26, 2000 May 18, 2000
<u>2001</u> —	_	_	_
2002 Doc. 11 Missing Missing* Missing	— March 13, 2002 May 1, 2002* Sept. 17, 2002	March 13, 2002  Sept. 17, 2002*	January 8, 2002 — May 1, 2002* —
<u>2003</u>	_	_	_
2004 Doc. 15 Doc. 16	Sept. 9, 2004	Sept. 9, 2004 (February 9, 2005)	July 22, 2004 Sept. 10, 2004
2005 Doc. 28 Doc. 17	February 9, 2005 Sept. 7, 2005	Sept. 7, 2005 Sept. 14, 2006	February 3, 2005 Sept. 23, 2005
2006 Missing	Sept. 14, 2006	_	_
<u>2007</u> —	_	_	_
<u>2008</u>	_	_	_
2009 Missing** Doc. 32 Doc. 33	— (Sept. 18, 2009) October 2, 2009	(Sept. 18, 2009) October 2, 2009 October 23, 2009	August 31, 2009 October 9, 2009

<sup>\*</sup> Please note this document is filed in the related case 98-cr-1102, *U.S. v Salvatore Lauria*, Doc. 12. \*\* Please note this sentencing date is mentioned in passing in Doc. 302.